

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 211 - SB 520

January 30, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (012440): Expands the Qualified Work-Based Learning Grant Program (Program) to include students participating in a middle college program.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Public Chapter 991 of 2018 created the Program.
- Based on information provided by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), the Program is currently not in operation due to failed RFP's in which no entities submitted to manage the Program. Therefore, the Program incurred no expenditures and the program will not commence.
- Public Chapter 456 of the 112th General Assembly allowed the full \$1,000,000 balance of unexpended funds for the program to be expended for other purposes.
- The FY21-22 General Appropriations Act appropriated \$1,000,000 of unexpended funds to THEC for the sole purpose of awarding completion grants to Tennessee Promise scholarship students, as required by Public Chapter 512 of the 112th General Assembly.
- The Program is not currently in operation; therefore, the provision of the proposed legislation will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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